

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-10 and 19-26 were examined. Claims 1-10, 19-23, 25 and 26 were rejected. Applicant thanks the examiner for acknowledging the allowable subject matter of claim 24. Although Applicant disagrees that claims 1-10, 19-23, 25 and 26 are all rendered unpatentable by the prior art of record, to expedite prosecution of the application Applicant has voluntarily amended independent claims 19 and 25 to include the allowable subject matter identified by the examiner. Claims 20, 22, 24 and 26 have been canceled. Independent claims 19 and 25, and claims 21 and 23 which depend from claim 19, are now in allowable form.

Additionally, new claim 27 has been added. New claim 27 is entirely enabled by the specification and includes the allowable subject matter identified by the examiner. Accordingly, new claim 27 is allowable for at least the same reasons as independent claims 19 and 25.

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Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, allowance of this application is now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.


Respectfully submitted,

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